

REMARKS

The examiner allowed claims 1-20, 57-60, and 70-75, rejected claims 61-66 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e), and claims 67-69 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). Claims 61-69 have been canceled and new claims 76-84 have been added. Consideration of the new claims is requested.

In some embodiments of the present invention, a clip may be arbitrarily captured from a media stream. Therefore, in some embodiments, the start of a content item that includes the clip is identified so that the content can be stored from its beginning.

Because Nishiuchi does not arbitrarily capture a clip of a program or attempt to find the beginning of a program after determining agreement to begin recording at the beginning of the program, new claims 76-84 are patentable over Nishiuchi. *See* Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 (Paper No. 20041009).


For at least the same reasons, new claims 76-84 are also patentable over Honma.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks herein, the application is in condition for allowance. The examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested. The commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (ITL.0788US).

Respectfully submitted,

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